

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 4(C)

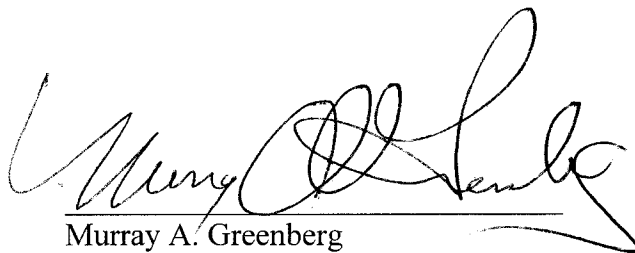
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 6, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance relating to for-hire
limousines; pre-arranged
limousine transportation and
issuance of temporary
limousine licenses

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.


Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray A. Greenberg", is written over the printed name of the County Attorney.

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-6-07

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FOR-HIRE LIMOUSINES; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE VI OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PRE-ARRANGED LIMOUSINE TRANSPORTATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LIMOUSINE LICENSES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:¹

ARTICLE VI. LICENSING AND
REGULATION OF FOR-HIRE
LIMOUSINES

Section 31-601. Definitions.

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- (bb) *Pre-arranged or pre-arrange* means a written or telephone reservation made at least one hour in advance by the person requesting service at the place of business of the for-hire license holder for the provision of limousine service for a specified period of time>>; provided, however, that when the request for limousine service is made by a hotel or motel employee on behalf of a hotel or motel patron directly through a person located at the limousine license holder's place of business, the prearrangement may be less than one hour in advance.<<

¹ Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

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Section 31-602. For-hire limousine licenses.

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(k) Rules of operation. For-hire license holders shall abide by all rules and regulations applicable to for-hire license holders and shall be subject to the enforcement provisions contained in this chapter and chapter 8CC of the Miami-Dade County Code. A for-hire license holder shall comply with the following regulations:

* * *

- (22) Not allow a driver to solicit or pick up passengers other than by prearrangement through a person located at the limousine license holder's place of business >>; provided, however, that when the request for limousine service is made by a hotel or motel employee on behalf of a hotel or motel patron directly through a person located at the limousine license holder's place of business, the prearrangement may be less than one hour in advance<<;

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Section 31-613. Special provisions.

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- (c) Temporary limousine licenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the County Manager may prescribe rules and regulations for the approval and issuance of temporary limousine licenses for Super Bowls, summits, political conventions and other major special events of national or international significance, such as nationally televised awards shows, where the ~~[[event's organizers can demonstrate]]~~ >>County Manager has determined<< that the >>event will generate \$1,000,000 per day in economic impact in Miami-Dade County and the<< existing supply of limousines is not adequate to meet the needs of the event.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:



Prepared by:



Gerald K. Sanchez

Sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman